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The Des Moines (la.) city library has a consumptive reading room. Up-todate literature touching the cure, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis has been classified and set apart for the use of the rapidly growing num ber of people who are taking a vital interest in this subject. In addition to furnishing them material to educate themselves as to the cure of the disease, it separates them from the lia-bility of contagion. The places are designated by signs.

Too many children was the defense of Anton Hermann, who has been ar raigned before Justice Prindeville in Circago charged with failing to send his daughter. Katie, 11 years old, to school. Hermann testified that he was the father of 19 children, six old enough to go to school. "I am too poor to provide clothes and books to send all six children to school," he said. Hermann was fined \$10, but payment was suspended on condition that Katle should be sent to school.

This snake story comes from Marengo, Mich.: "Trapped among scores of rattlesnakes, which had been given new life by the warmth of a fire Charles Rickebaugh and George Belcher section men on the Michigan Contral railroad, fought a desperate battle with the reptiles, barely escaping with their lives. The men had biult a fire in a deserted section house and found themselves surrounded by rattlers. Fighting to gain the door, the men killed 62 of the reptiles and fled.

One of the queerest forms of Chirstmas munificence ever known in Germany was the raising of a popular fund by a Rerlin newspaper for the have just been blessed with their twentieth child. As the family provider is an humble employe of the city gas works, earning only \$5.50 a week, it became necessary for sweet charity to intervene to insure baby No. 29 a cold and rainy winter in Germany.

Judge Stein, who had six years' experience on the bench, agrees with a Chicago paper that "litigation is too cheap." He says that to make it less cheap "would at once and for all time reduce largely the number of suits many of which are now brought to harass, annoy, or even blackmall the defendant, and it would also preven! in large part, if not wholly, the taking of appeals for purposes of delay." Reduce the number of suits and nobody will venture to ask for an increase in the number of judges.

Queen Amelie, of Portugal, is known all over Europe as not only the lovliest, but one of the most progressive of monarchs. The queen believes that a woman's beauty depends largely upon herself. "I would not, if I were a woman trying to be beautiful-and what woman is not anxious for this great gift?-attempt to be lovely without intellectual traits. The woman who is pretty without brains is like a pitcher that stands upon the dinner table empty. No matter how beautiful, it is useless."

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, though be will be 84 years old next July, is were badly frightened. still wonderfully rugged and active. cross the street in face of a gale of our disorder. wind. The senator gallantly escorted her to the sidewalk, whereupon she thanked him and said: "I hope sir. that when you are as old as I am you will find those who are willing to assist you when in trouble." Upon inquiry he learned that her age was only 64.

There is one point where the lofty financier and the lowly socialist come together in loving harmony. They both believe that monopoly is an inevitable outcome of machinery, and factories, and railroads, and the other features of modern industrial life. The socialist, of course, looks to the state to absorb all monopolies into itself. The trust financier, so far as he talks at all on the subject, looks for an indefinite continuance of the present situation, with all the important commodities of the market in the control of combinations.

Nearly two and aquarter centuries ago the Turks, who though they had been planted in Europe for generations were essentially an Asiatic people, carried their arms to the gates of Vienna and were only turned back by the genius and valor of John Sobieski. king of Poland. That was Europe's last critical experience with Asiatics in war in Europe. Since that time however, Europe has made vast in roads in Asia. England's great Indian empire is but a century and a half old Russia has made its greatest progress in central Asia within 50 years.

Discussing psychical science in an address delivered at a meeting of the American Institute for Scientific Research in New York, Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton has made the assertion that the spirits of the dead communicate with the living. He says that telepathy is a power possessed by many men and women, that clairvoyance is an established science fact, that it may be possible for men to cary halos about their heads, and, in short, that a variety of beliefs regarded by the majority of persons as superstitious can be demonstrated as truths.

It is probable that the elephant can whip any other animal that lives. Ho deserves the title, "king of beasts," which has been wrongly given to the lion. The elephant is by nature s s and timid animal. He usually wolds trouble. In his wild state he has an instinctive dread of man. He en known, when being used in a tiger hunt, to turn tail and fly for no reason than that a bare ran out of the tall grass and bolted between his legs. But when the elephant is at-tacked, and especially when he is cor-nered, he fights with blind courage.

# Tron County Register. THE WEEK'S NEWS TERSELY OUTLINED

An Epitome of the Most Important Events at Home and Abroad the Past Week.

CONGRESS' WORK IN NUTSHELL

latest Developments in the Russe Japanese War, Together With Items of Interest Culled From the Important Happenings All Over the World.

CONGRESS.

Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, on the floor of the United States senate, denounced his accusers and publicly branded them as "malicious and atrocious liars."

The question of expense of conducting national political campaigns is receiving attention in both houses in thinly veiled attempts to discover who put up the money.

The house adopted the twelve articles of impeachment against United States District Judge Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, and authorized the speaker to appoint a committee of seven to present the case to the senate and conduct the impeachment proceedings.

President Pro Tem. Fry of the senate has appointed Messrs. Foraker and Gorman as tellers on the part of the senate to count the electoral vote on February 8.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, delivered a speech of two hours' length in the senate in opposition to the state hood bill.

Resident Commissioner Degetau, of Porto Rico, in his first speech in the family of Herr and Frau Ludwig, who house, praised the United States for its attitude toward his island home.

THE WAR IN THE PAR EAST.

A considerable increase is said to be noticeable the last few days in the range of the Japanese artillery around warm advent into the world in this Mukden. This fact affords ground for the belief that part of the heavy guns used in the siege of Port Arthur have been sent north.

The British steamer Bosely, which was captured by the Japanese cruiser Tekiwa, in the Sea of Japan, January 11, bound for Vladivostok, with a cargo of coal, has been condemned by the prize court at Sasebo.

The third division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Botrovsky, which left Suez January 12, has arrived at Jibutil, French Somaliland.

Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel and his staff, and about 500 other paroled Russian officers, many of them wth their families, have sailed from Nagasaki, Japan, for Odessa.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Four trainmen were killed, three probably fatally and three seriously the extent of \$100,000 by fire. Street injured in a head-on collision of freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville at | newspapers were compelled to suspend Shawnee, Tenn. The loss of property was heavy.

By the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Baltimore & Ohio, near of Jackson, Miss., women who are Mountain Lake Park, Md., two men were killed and one seriously injured. Earthquake shocks are reported from the vicinity of Santiago, Cuba. No serious damage was done,, but the people

The funeral of Louise Michel, in France. was the occasion of an an Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, archist demonstration, the military when he saw an old woman trying to and police, however, prevented any seri-

United States Customs Collector Leach has discovered a valuable collection of imported laces and ivories in the Chadwick home in Cleveland, O., and is trying to find out if they have paid duty. They are valued at \$10,000. Cardinal Satolli is suffering from an attack of brouchitis in Rome.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie, only daughter of Gen. Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, and Mr. Mende, son of the fa mous Parisian physician of that name

Charles Tuxhorn, a farmer, smothered his two sons, aged six and ten years, at their home southwest of Mc-Pherson, Kas., carried their bodies to a neighboring orchard, then set fire to all his property and shot and killed himself

Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, formerly of New York, died at Ormond. Fla. as the result of injuries received in the wreck of his automobile which he was driving at a terrific pace, while endeavoring to avoid collision with a motorcyclist.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.'s passenger steamer Geo. W. Elder struck a rock in the Columbia river, near Goble, Ore., and sunk. The pas sengers and crew escaped. The Chinese government makes

sweeping denial of the charges recently filed with the powers by Russia to the effect that China has been violating her neutrality obligations. Congressman George Sutherland will

be Utah's new United States senator to succeeed Senator Thomas Kearns. George Turner was arrested in an opium joint in "Hop Alley," St. Louis, n a charge of passing counterfeit five

dollar gold coins. The entire population of the village of Marsanne, France, followed the remains of Mme. Loubet, mother of the French president, to the grave.

The Illinois legislature adopted a joint resolution approving all measures in congress to promote the improvement of the Mississippi river and its navigation, and particularly commending the measure now pending before the congressional committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Harrison Gray Otis and his son-inaw, Harry Chandler, owners and pub lishers of the Los Angeles Times, were fined \$500 each by Judge Wilber, in the superior court at Los Angeles, Cal. for publishing articles alleged to reflect on the action and motives of the recent

county grand jury. Mgr. George Hobart Doane, rector of St. Patrick's Roman cathedral, New York, son of the late George Washing ton Doane, Episcopal bishop of New Jersey, and brother of Rt. Rev. Wm. C. Donne, Episcopal bishop of Albany, died at Newark, N. J., of heart failure in his seventy-fifth year.

On Sunday, the 22d, Father Gopon, a priest, headed a delegation who desired to present a petition to the exar A DAY OF TERROR for the relief of the people. Troops barred the way, and fired on Father Gopon's followers, killing and wounding many. Then followed a day in St. Petersburg which has had no parallel in a civilized community since the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and be fore nightfall 2,000 were killed and 5,000 wounded. Among the wounded was Father Gopon. The dowager em press fled from the city, and the czar left for Peterhof, 18 miles distant, Gendarmes were called out to quel a disturbance of liberals at Turopolia,

Hungary, and four of the mob were killed and one wounded. Rear-Admiral Charles Sigsbee, commander of the Caribbean squadron, is at San Domingo city with his flagship.

News comes by way of Constantinople that 1,500 Circassians revolted and killed a Russian guard, numbering 200, at Slavini, in the Caucasus, and that Russians and Turks were crossing the frontier in large numbers to spread revolution in Tiffis province.

the Newark.

Gen. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Fitzhugh, to Lieut. Lewis Brown, Jr., Seventh United States cav

Hints are rife in Washington of a scandal in the lighthouse service which is likely to result in a wholesale probing of that branch of the public service. Dr. R. C. Cov. Chicago: John K.

Mackenzie, Chicago; M. A. Call, Toledo, O.: Walter Stubinger, Kewanee Ill., and a Mexican driver, were killed by Yaqui Indians in Sonoro, Mexico, where they had gone to examine some mining properties. The jury in the case of Dr. George

R. Koch, tried at New Ulm, Minn., for the alleged murder of a rival dentist. Dr. Gebhardt, disagreed and was discharged

Circuit Attorney Sager of St. Louis has filed a writ of ouster against John P. Dolan, constable for Justice of the Peace Barney Taafe's district. Dolan is serving a sentence in the penitentiary-for naturalization frauds. A number of persons were injured.

four seriously, by the wrecking, by a broken rail, of the "Sunrise" express on the Boston & Maine railroad near Durham, N. H. Frazier McDonald, arrested in Chi-

cago with Stella Davis, a noted female counterfeiter, has confessed to passing bogus \$5 gold pieces in St. Louis and Chicago, implicating George Turner, under arrest in St. Louis.

John W. Fleming and Henry Lundberg, formerly United States inspectors of steam vessels, are on trial in the United States circuit court in the York city, charged with manslaughter boat General Clocum, last June, when nearly one thousand persons lost their lives either by drowning or burning. Diplomatic negotiations have been interrupted between United States Min-

ister Bowen in Caracas, Venezuela, and President Castro. The plant of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Traction & Light Co. was damaged to and children, and in the confusion, cars were stopped and the evening

temporarily for lack of power. It is conservatively estimated that at least one-half of the society matrons amply able to employ help, are doing their own cooking because they can not find negro women willing to work. in the Japanese system of offense and defense, has begun his work at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md. He structs the midshipmen in

advanced form of the better known flu-Joint committees representing the western and eastern railroads met in Chicago and decided to abandon the Mississippi river as a basing point for grain rates, and to make the base hereafter on Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis,

effective February 5. The faculty of Purdue university, at Lafayette, Ind., have abolished Thanks

giving football. Secretary of State Hay and Minister Grip of Sweden and Norway, baye signed an arbitration treaty between this country and Norway and Sweden. It is patterned after the arbitration treaties now before the senate.

The senate has ratified the extradition treaty with Spain. President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan tendered his resignation to the board of regents, saving that he was "impressed with the benef that it would be to the advantage of the University of Michigan if you were to call a younger man to

gents refused to accept the resignation. District Attorney Jerome, of New York city, has accomplished more in a few days in the suppression of gambling and kindred vices than the police of the city has in 20 years.

the position I now occupy." The re-

Brodle L. Duke has been discharged from custody in New York, Justice Gaynor declaring him sane.

Gerf. Viljoen, the Boer war hero was cowhided on the street in Chicago by Mabel Belfort, who alleges that Vilioen had promised to marry her and had neglected to keep faith with

Booker T. Washhington addressed the two houses of the Kansas legislature, assembled together to meet him the judges of the state supreme court and state officers also being present. Mr. Washington was given an ovation. Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright says the Colorado labor fight was a two-sided affair, in which both

the state authorities and the miners were to blame. The government school on the Me nominee Indian reservation, near Keshena, Wis., was destroyed by fire, and 300 Indian inmates had a narrow es

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey were convicted at Carroll, Ia., of arson, in having set the Hotel Gliddon on fire for the sake of the insurance. W. E. and A. W. Hobbs lost their lives in the

Paul Schneider, a St. Louis manu facturing druggist, has been fined \$1,-000 and sent to fail for 30 days for selling phenacetine in violation of a

ederal court injunction. Speaker Cannon of the house, at a banquet given by the national board of trade in Washington, expressed his belief that there would be no extra session c! congress.

# IN ST. PETERSBURG

Army of Workmen, Led By Father Gopon, Start For Winter Palace.

PROGRESS BARRED BY TROOPS

Persisting in Their Efforts the Troops Fire, First With Blank, Then With Ball, and Hundreds Are Killed or Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23,-Sunday's bloody work here is told in the cold official figures of the police. At the Narva gate, where Father

Gopon started with his devoted bodyguard and the workmen from the Putiloff fron works. 300 were killed and 500 were wounded. At the Moskowski level crossing

gate, 1,000 were killed and 1,500 wounded. At the Nevaky gate, below the Moscow station, 500 were killed and 700 wounded.

In the Vassili Setroff district, 200 were killed and 500 wounded. In other parts of the city 100 wer killed and 700 wounded.

Total: Killed, 2,000; wounded, 3,

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.-Sunday proved a day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital. The city is under martial law, with Prince Vasilchikoff as commander of over 50,000 of the emperor's crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the streets and at variou places on the Nevsky Prospect, the main thoroughfare of the city. On the Island of Vassili Ostrov and in the industrial sections infuriated men have thrown up barricades which they are holding. The empress dowager has hastily sought safety at Tsarskoe Selo. where Emperor Nicholas II, is living.

The Emperor's Answer Was Troops Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to his majesty, Saturday night, the invitation of the workmen to appear at the winter palace Sunday afternoon and receive their petition, but the emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen tryin the loss of life on the excursion ing to make their way to the palace square was a solid array of troops who met them with rifle, bayonet and sabre.

The Killed and Wounded.

The best estimate is 500, although there are exaggerated figures, placing the number as high as 5,000. men were accompanied by their wives which left no time for discrimination. the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops, with the exception of a which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers, and turned women as well as men into wild beasts, and the cry of the infuri-Prof. Yamashita, the new instructor ated populace is for vengeance. The sympathy of the middle classes is with

Father Gopon the Master Mind. the movement, aimed at open revolu- people's struggle for freedom. May it tion, he managed the affair like a prosper. My blessing upon you all.

genius to break the faith of the people in "the little father," who they were convinced and whom Father Gopon had taught them to believe would speak in Father Gopon's name made a right their wrongs and redress their grievances. Gorky, the Russian novday's work will break this faith of the regiments that fired on the workmen. people in the emperor. He is quoted and another letter extolling the Mos-

as saving: "Revolution Innugurated." "To-day inaugurated revolution in Russia. The emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gopon carrying religious banners, approached taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the "little father" would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gonon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed and that the only remedy is force. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to the bitter

end. Military Had a Firm Grip. The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak guards' regiments, cavalry and infantry held every bridge across the frozen Neva, the network of canals with interlaces the city and the gates leading from the industrial section, while in the palace square, at the storm center, were massed dragoon regiments, infantry and Cossacks of the guards. Barred from the bridges and gates, men, women and children crossed

Frank Croker Dead. Ormond, Fla., Jan. 23.-Frank Cro ker, of New York, dled here soon after midnight, Sunday morning, from the effects of the injuries received, Saturday, in an automobile accident. His

Cardinal Satolli III.

Rome, Jan. 23.-Cardinal Satolli, who had been suffering from an attack of Wade, a well-known publisher of trade influenza, is now ill of bronchitis. Pope Plus sent a message of inquiry to the sidence of the cardinal, together with his benediction.

A Mexican War Veteran. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 23.-Alonzo Free man, 90 years old, died at his home, Weatherford, in Parker county, near after six weeks' iliness. He was a native of Virginia, a Texas pioneer and vice-president of the National Association of Mexicon War Veterans.

Had Great-Great Grandchildren Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 23.-Mrs. Battle Stufflis Cuaningham, 90, died at Cadiz, She leaves 4 children, 49 greatgrandchildren and & great-great-grand-

palace square, where they were sure the emperor would be present to hear them. But the street approaches to the square were cleared by volleys Infuriated to Freusy.

Men and women, infuriated to frenzy by the loss of loved ones, cursed the soldiers while they retreated. Men harrangued the crowds, telling them that the emperor had foiled them and that the time had come to act. Men began to build barricades in the Nevsky Prospect and at other points, using any material that came to hand, and

even chopping down telegraph poles. Fighting meantime continued at various places, soldiers volleying and charging the mob. The whole city was in a state of nanic. Women were running through the streets seeking last members of their families. Several barricades were carried by the troops.

Exhausted Crowds Disperse. Towards eight o'clock in the evening the crowds, exhausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they retreated up the Nevsky Prospect the workmen put out all the lights

Every officer wearing the uniform of the emperor who was found alone was mobbed. A general was killed on the Nicholas bridge, and a dozen officers were seized, stripped of their epaulets and deprived of their swords. An Unconfirmed Rumor.

It is rumored that M. Witte will be appointed to the position of dictator, but the report is not confirmed. The authorities, while they seem to realize the magnitude of the crisis with which the dynasty and the autocracy are confronted, on account of the day's events, apparently are paralyzed for the mo-Intense indignation is bound to be

aroused all over Russia. The workmen and revolutionists expect news from Moscow and other big centers, where the troops are not of the same class as the guards regiments of St. Petersburg. "Will End War With Japan."

A member of the emperor's household is quoted as saying that this conflict will end the war with Japan, and that Russia will have a constitution or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head. The Warsaw and Baltic railroad is reported to have been torn up for a mile and a half, but the damage is said

to have beeen repaired. There are rumors of trouble in Finland and dissatisfaction of the troops.

Little Disorder at Night. With darkness it was feared the mob might begin to loot and pillage and even burn, but beyond the breaking of a few windows in the Nevsky Prospect and the pillaging of fruit shops, little disorder was reported. Most of the theaters were closed, but at the People's Palace, which was open, two liberals attempted to harrangue the audience, proposing at the close that the audience testify to their sympathy with their fallen brothers. The orators were promptly arrested.

ence walked out. Firing Ceased at Midnight. By midnight the sound of firing had ceased except on Vassili Ostrov Island. where the troops met a renewed demonstration with several volleys. In the meantime the strike leaders assembled single regiment which is reported to and decided to continue the struggle have thrown down its arms, remained with arms. No day was fixed for the loyal and obeyed orders. But the blood next demonstration. The strikers are so excited, however, that trouble is ex-

pected at any time. At a big meeting Sunday night the following message from M. Gorky, the novelist, was read.

M. Gorky's Message. "Beloved associates: We have no emperor. Innocent blood lies between Would I might be with you to-night;

but I have too much to do." A workman who was introduced to flery speech. He appealed to liberals to furnish arms. The meeting adopted elist, expresses the opinion that Sun- a letter denouncing the officers and cow regiment which refused to fire.

> A Dramatic Scene. There was a very dramatic scene at the Narva gate when Father Gopon, in golden vestments, bearing aloft ar ikon and flanked by two clergymen at the head of a procession of \$.000 workmen. Troops were drawn up across the entrance. Several times an officer called on the procession to stop, but Father Gopon did not falter. Then an order was given to fire, first with blank cartridges. Two volleys range out, but the line still did not waver. Then, with seeming reluctance, an offi cer gave the command to load with ball, and the next volley was followed by shricks of the wounded. As the Cossacks followed up the volley with a charge the workmen fled before them, leaving about 100 dead or

wounded. Soldiers Spared Father Gopon. It was evident that the soldiers deliberately spared Father Gopon. One. of the clergymen by his side was wounded, but he escaped untouched and hid behind a wall until the Costhe frozen river and canals on the ice sacks passed, and he was then spirited by twos and threes, hurrying to the away by workmen.

Mrs. Clara C. Stranaban. New York, Jan. 23 .- Mrs. Clara C. Stranahan, founder of Barnard college for women. Columbia university, and long identified otherwise with the higher education of women in this country, mother and sister arrived on a special died at her home in Brooklyn, Sunday night, of apoplexy, aged 73 years.

> Joseph Marshall Wade. Boston, Jan. 23.-Joseph Marshall

papers and a writer and publisher of many tracts upon occultism, died. Sunday, at his residence in Dorchester, aged 72 years. Many Lives Lost in Incondiary F. ..

Madrid, Jan. 22 .- Thirty-two persons lost their lives in a fire of incendiary origin at Cetina near Saragossa. Some unknown person set fire to seven houses, and before aid could reach them practically all the inhabitants of the houses were burned to death.

Robbed By Thieves in Skirts. St. Louis Jan. 22,-Two women, or two men dressed as women, held up and robbed James Fitzsimmons, 65, of \$397, leaving him practically pennileas, with a family on his hards.

MOSCOW NOW DANGER ZONE.

Workingmen of the Old Russian Capital Repeating the Tactics of the St. Petersburg Men.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.-The most tartling feature in the situation Monlay night was the news that several factories in Moscow had closed and that the workmen in the old capital of Russia were repeating the tactics of their fellow workmen of the new capital, marching from shop to shop and mill to mill demanding that the establishments be shut down.

The whole city is reported to be in state of great excitement over the news of the bloodshed here Sunday, which precipitated immediately the strike that had been planned for Wednesday. Moscow has more workmen and less troops than St. Petersburg, and besides is just now the heart of the liberal movement, and the danger of bloodier occurrences there than have been witnessed here are proportionately greater. A rising at Moscow is also more likely to have greater results industrially and politically than that in St. Petersburg.

According to private reports, the workmen in several other big cities, notably Kharkoff, where large locomotive works are located, already have completed plans for a general suppression of work. Moreover, reports are current that the workmen who otherwise would soon be forced back into the shops or starve, have received assurances of financial support from the sources which hitherto have furnished the sinews of war to the liberal and revolutionary agitation, but have not before been in touch with the labor movement. If the strike becomes general all over Russia, and especially if immediately force the nation to make neace with Japan.

#### IT'S A MATTER OF COLOR.

Dr. Leon Hill, of Booneville, Mo., Asked to Resign From the Board of Pension Examiners.

Washington, Jan. 24.-Acting Commissioner of Pensions Davenport has written to Dr. Leon Hill, the hegro member of the Boonville (Mo.) board of pension examiners, asking him to resign. Until Mr. Davenport hears from Dr. Hill he will take no further steps in the race question raised by the recen+ appointment. The resignations of Dr. Clanahan and Dr. Smiley, the white members of the board, are on Mr. Davenport's desk, and will remain there awaiting Dr. Hill's answer.

Mr. Davenport has come out in a clear statement that there was no intention to appoint a negro to the board, and the appointment was made on the recommendation of National Committeeman Thomas J. Akins, who now says that he did not know Hill was a negro.

The bureau hopes Dr. Hill will help them out of the dilemma by resigning. If he loes not, then the resignations of the two former employes will have to be accepted, and the appointment will become a matter of much con-

### MRS. SHAW BROKE THE RULE.

"Great Excitement" in Washington Because Mrs. Shaw Invited Ambasadors to Dinner.

Leslie Shaw, wife of the secretary of and who made a thrilling rescue of a the treasury, invited ambassadors to a federal flag on the battlefield of Shiloh dinner she gave President Roosevelt, the cabinet circle is excited. It was decided, early in the season, that no one but the president and Mrs. Roosevelt should be invited to the dinners given by the cabinet ladies to the president. Mrs. Hay obeyed the rule, but Mrs. Shaw saw fit to do otherwise, Hence there has not been such excitement since the day when Dolly Madison hung her Monday washing in the east room of the White House, Mrs. Shaw says she had the president's approval. There, now!

## THE ROBBERY OF MRS. EDY

Bellboys at the Maryland Hotel a Passadena, Cal., Tell of the Jewelry Robbery.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 24.-According to statements credited to Carl Wilson and James Doyle, bellboys at the Maryland hotel, who are under arrest, th plot by which Mrs. William D. Edey, of New York, was robbed of \$20,000 worth of jewelry at the hotel, was planned and executed by them with the assistance of a Los Angeles friend of Doyle's. The bellboys have confessed, the police say, that they took the lewelry from Mrs. Edey's room and mailed them to a fictitious address in Monrovia. There, is is said, the Los Angeles man secured them and disappeared.

The police also believe that Wilson and Doyle are possibily the perpetrators of the recent train robbery at Logan, Wyo.

Lend for Japan.

San Francisco Jan. 24.-With 12 000 bars of lead stamped with a rising sun and marked "Kobe" among her cargo. the steamer Montaraz sailed for Seattle. It is reported that at Smith Cove the lead will be transferred to a Japanese steamer.

A Benn Causes a Boy's Death. Enfield, Ill., Jan. 24.-Ralph, the fiveyear-old son of Dr. Harry Emerson, attempted to swallow a bean, but it lodged in the windpipe. He was taken to St. Louis for operation, but died beore it could be performed.

Gov. Lafollette for Senator.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—Gov. Robert M. Lafollette was, in the republican caucus, chosen for United States senator to succeed Joseph V. Quarles. The governor received 65 votes out of 107 on the informal ballot, which, upon motion, was made formal.

Posses Are Senree. St. Louis, Jan. 24 .- Members of the Missouri legislature are not spending their Sundays in St. Louis, but remain in Jefferson City. Scarcity of railroad

passes is the cause.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Fatal Shooting at Elvins. Jim Harris, of Harris-Dooley fame and Dan Sparks, a barber, had a battle royal at Elvins, which started in a scuffle for a revolver, and in which Sparks was instantly killed, after he had shot Harris two or three times, inflicting slight wounds. Harris was arrested and taken to jail at Farmington. He was one of the participants in the famous Harris-Dooley feud battle at Doe Run on August 4, 1900, at which W. E. S. Harris and old Mr. Dooley were killed and himself and several other participants were seriously wounded.

Watched Mother Burn to Death. Mrs. Virginia Ficklin was burned to eath in the home of her daughter,

Mrs. Goodman, six miles from Fulton. Her clothing was ignited from a stove. She was bending over the hedside of her daughter, who was ill, when her clothing caught fire. There was no one present except a 7-year-old child and the sick woman, who were unable to render any assistance. When neighbors arrived the woman presented a horrible sight. She lived only a short time. She was a widow, 51 years old, and leaves several children.

Kissed Him, Then Escaped.

Moved by remorse, William Weule, who shot and mortally wounded Grover O'Connor in St. Louis, leaned over his victim, kissed his forehead, said, "Good-by, Grover," and escaped. The shooting was witnessed by five other boys ranging in age from 16 to 19 years. All declare that 't was an acrident, and could assign no other cause for Weule's disappearance than 'hat he was too badly frightened to rive himself up to the police.

St. Louis Money Order Business. The statement of the money order business transacted by the St. Louis the railroads are drawn in, it might post office during 1904 shows an increase of \$2,692,364.29. This increase is 24 1-3 per cent. and is the largest, both in amount and percentage, ever shown in one year. Postmaster Wyman, who issued the statement, does not believe that the increase is due in any large extent to the World's fair, as the business has kept up to its high scale since the fair closed

High School Agriculture Course. An experiment as to the practicabil-My of teaching agriculture and live stock husbandry in high schools will be tested at the Columbia high school. This was decided at the last meeting of the state board of agriculture, and it was suggested to the faculty of the college of agriculture and to the school board of Columbia that a practical test could be obtained at the Columbia high school. The term will begin January

Bowers Given 99 Years. Elmer Bowers, who killed Superintendents Wildrick and Crawford at the Independent power works southwest of Carthage a year ago, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree at Joplin, and was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary by Judge Gray in the

circuit court. Ran Amuck on Train.

John Jorbudy, a Swede, who was en route from Los Angeles, Cal., to La-Crosse, Wis., became temporarily deranged on a Burlington passenger train near Cameron and ran amuck. He was overpowered after a hard struggle and taken to a hospital at Chillicothe.

Shiloh Hero Dend. David J Boughman a civil war veteran, who was one of the first men to Washington, Jan. 24.—Because Mrs. enter Atlanta under Gen. Sherman,

under the eyes of Gen. Grant, died in Kansas City at the age of 59. Nevada Asylum Wants \$30,000

The report of the board of managers of state hospital for the insane No. 3. located at Nevada, asks the legislature for an appropriation of not less than \$30,000, the greater part of which will be expended for repairs.

Falling Slate Crushes Miner. Zanachini, an Italian coal miner, employed at Mine 24 of the Central Coal & Coke Co., was crushed by a heavy fall of slate in his working channel, at

Bevier, and died shortly afterwards. New Bank at McKittrick A new bank has been organized at McKittrick, and will be opened as soon

as the building is completed. J. E. Lavender, of Holstein, is the promoter of the new institution. To Vote on Lighting Bonds. The Sturgeon board of aldermen has rdered a special election for February

i, to vote on bonding the town in a sum of \$5,000 for installing an electric light plant. Soleville Postmaster Resigns Edward Lane, postmaster at Soleille, Cooper county, has filed his resgnation. Simultaneously C. W. Cordy

filed his application for appointment to the office. Arrested For Old Crime. Dr. J. M. Wilkerson was arrested at pringfield on a warrant charging him with killing a man named Rafferty at

Huntsville, Ark., thirty years ago. Killed by His Partner. Daniel O'Leary was shot six times and killed by his business partner. Thomas J. Roche, in St. Louis, after a

quarrel over business matters. Beath of Maj. A. P. Morey. Maj. A. P. Morey died at Sedalia, He had been intimately identified with the growth of the city and was widely known throughout the state.

III Health Causes Suicide. James Dudley, a well-known citien of Shell City, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was despondent on account of ill health.

Killed by Explosion. George Pfeiffer, an assistant engineer, was killed by the explosion of a steam pipe in the plant of the Laclede Gas Light Co., in St. Louis.

Killed Woman He Loved. Martin Paulsgrove shot and killed Miss Mary Newman, a school-te who had jilted him, at his father's home east of Savannab.

Passed Away in the Night. Benjaman Chouteou Sanford, mem er of a pioneer family, was lead in bed on his farm near Doniphan.